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Your future starts here!

April 9, 2021

Wed 4/14 PTO Mtg 3:30 @ PCE

Thur 4/15 2 hour delay

Mon 4/19 - Fri 5/7 ILEARN testing window grades 3-6

Mon 5/3 2 hour delay

Tues 5/18 2 hour delay

Wed 5/26 Last day of school



A Note from Mr. Coleman

In my reading this morning, the author discussed what he called the “destination disease.” He described it as a period we go through in our lives that we live the “when/then” lie - When I get that job, or house, or money, then everything will be great. The problem that I have experienced with this is that we often miss out on some pretty important things in life as we pursue these things.

When I coached, the pursuit of victory was my main focus. To some in society, that was what I was supposed to be doing - and there was a time I fell into that mode of thinking as well. However, when the victories came, the feeling of accomplishment was not there. The law of diminishing returns came into play - that the accomplishment was replaced by something bigger and better. Being satisfied with the accomplishment just wasn't there or enough. The reason why it wasn't there was because I bought into the “when/then” lie. Satisfaction I had to learn came through the relationship and in the process of trying to develop kids.

Your child is a blessing!! Rejoice in that. Enjoy the process! Enjoy the relationship that you are developing with your child!! The “when” and the “then” can be replaced with just the gratitude of being in your kids life - and more than likely that child is, or has, made your life better too.

ILEARN TESTING DATES

Statewide mandated standardized testing is happening over the next several weeks at PCE.

Grades 3 - 6 will be testing from

Time: 8:30 - 11:00

Dates: Mon 4/19 - Fri 4/23 **and**

Mon 4/26 - Fri 4/30

Grades 4 and 6 only will be

testing from 8:30 – 11:00 on

Tues 5/4 and Wed 5/5

Please be sure your student arrives on time at school every day. Once testing begins, students will not be allowed to enter the room late or leave the room early.



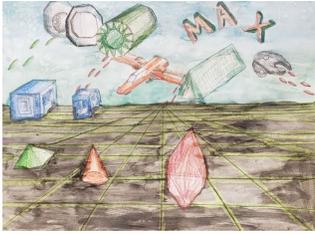
Parents/Guardians: Please remind your student to charge their Chromebook every night and bring it to school every day.



The Mission of BCSC ~ To ensure all students develop academically, creatively, physically, and socially into the finest version of themselves.

Artist of the Week

Max Strawsma



Remember to dress for the weather! We have some cooler days coming back and we still go out for recess every day. Wear jackets and long pants when needed.

Title 1 Family Night Virtual Edition

Attention Title 1 Families! Join us for an hour of virtual learning on Thursday, April 29th from 6:00 - 7:00pm.



Zoom with Mrs. Deckard and then a teacher from your grade level. You'll learn some fun ways to work on reading and writing virtually!

Email Mrs. Deckard by April 19th to register.
rdeckard@benton.k12.in.us

Talent Show

Calling All PCE Students!!

Do you have a talent you'd like to share? Mrs. Briles is organizing a virtual talent show for our school and we want to see YOUR talent!! Follow the instructions on the email that was sent out earlier this week including important dates and information on how to audition. An email will be sent out April 24 with a link for how students can record their audition.

Smiles Program

The Mobile Dentist is coming Tuesday, May 11th. Permission forms were sent home with each student. You may also sign up online at www.MySchoolDentist.com.

If you missed getting a form please call ASAP to have another one sent home with your child. The deadline for permission slips is Friday, April 23rd. Contact the school nurse if you have any questions.

Students are not required to see the dentist. This is an optional service we provide to you. If you do not want your student to visit the dentist, simply don't return the form.

Amy Marquie, School Nurse



Spirit Week for ILEARN

To show our support and cheer on our 3rd - 6th graders as they prepare for the ILEARN test, we are having **DRESS UP DAYS** the week of April 12-16. The schedule is:

Monday - Mismatched Day

Tuesday - Neon Day

Wednesday - Wacky Hair Day

Thursday - Hat Day

Friday - Team/Sports Day

